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## Record Number of High Schools Enter Contests

Fourteen Hundred sixty-seven Northwest Missouri High School Students From Seventy-six Towns Are Coming.

Seventy-six high schools in Northwest Missouri have entered the twenty-first Annual Spring Contests to be held in Maryville, on April 23, 24, and 25. This is nine more high schools than have ever entered the contests before, there being sixty-seven schools entered last year, which was a record to that date.

There are fifty-five fewer contestants entered this year than entered last year, the total being 1467 this year as against 1522 entered last year, according to records.

The committees in charge of the contests are now making final preparation to receive and care for the high school students who will be the guests of the College faculty, students, and townspeople of Maryville next week for the gala occasion.

Following is the list of towns and the number of high school contestants entered in the 1931 contests:

High School	No. students
Albany	54
Altamont	2
Barnard	6
Benton, St. Joe	15
Bethany	71
Bolekow	10
Brockenridge	8
Brimson	8
Cainsville	3
Camden Point	7
Cameron	105
Central High, St. Joe	21
Chillicothe	124
Clarksdale	1
Clearmont	12
College High	65
Conception	1
Cosby	6
Cowgill	5
DeKalb	2
Eagleville	13
Edgerton	35
Edinburg	47
Excelsior Springs	16
Fairfax	28
Filmore	19
Forest City	1
Portesque	13
Gilman City	19
Gowen	6
Graham	20
Grandview Consolidated	4
Grant City	55
Guilford	4
Hamilton	39
Hardin	5
Harmony	20
Holton	8
Hopkins	11
Jameson	1
Janesport	18
King City	4
Laredo	4
Lathrop	15
Lawson	9
Liberty	18
Maitland	14
Martinsville	3
Maryville	130
Mayaville	9
Mirabile	1
Mound City	63
Oshorn	6
Oak Grove	5
Parkville	6
Parnell	3
Pattersonburg	1
Platte City	24
Plattsburg	6
Princeton	2
Quitman	6
Ridgway	25
Rockport	80
Rosendal	8
Savannah	37
Sheridan	15
Skidmore	9
Smithville	4
Stewartsville	15
Tarkio	33
Trenton	34
Watson	3
Wetherby	2
Westboro	14
Winston	1
Worth	2

### Stress on Arithmetic

The State Department of Education has been stressing the teaching of arithmetic, especially in the rural schools, during the last year. In this S. T. C. district the College placed Mr. Hubert Garrett in charge of the project in improvement. This special work was given in the following four counties—Platte, Harrison, Ray and Carroll, and the final tests show a remarkable gain in the power of the pupils to handle number work.

## Announcements

The Beta Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, will hold its annual spring banquet at six o'clock, April 24, at the M. E. Church, South. Plates are fifty cents each. Make reservations before April 23, with Clara White, Phones—Hanamo 6116, Farmers 393.

Mr. H. T. Phillips, Chairman of the Education Department of the College, has called attention to an article appearing in the April issue of the Phi Delta Kappan, the official magazine of the national honorary educational fraternity. The title of the article is "Educational Principles Stirring the Colleges," by Frederick J. Kelly. Anyone interested in reading the article may see Mr. Phillips or some other member of the fraternity.

The new summer session catalogs for the College are off the press and are being sent out to prospective students and others inquiring for them. According to the new catalog the 1931 summer session will be divided into two terms, which is a new step for M. S. T. C. The Summer Session begins June 1, and the first term ends July 3. The second half-term begins July 6, and ends August 7. It will be possible to make five hours of credit during each half-term, or ten hours for the entire summer term.

## National Magazines Tell of Work Here

Within the last month the Department of Speech of the College has been mentioned in four national magazines.

In the March issue of the Journal of Expression there were two full pages of pictures of plays produced under the direction of the Department of Speech at the College this year. In the Platform World under the section "More or Less Personal Doings in Educational Field" was an item telling of the dramatic work which was done here during the fall and winter quarters. A picture of Edson B. Miller and Betty Price in a scene from the play, "Ile," by Eugene O'Neill, appeared in the March-April issue of the Players Magazine. Under the News and Notes section of the Quarterly Journal of Speech for April was a note announcing the major dramatic production given here this year.

### President Lamkin

President Lamkin was in Washington D. C. on business last week. He was also one of the three judges for the District Oratorical Contest which was held at Excelsior Springs on Friday night, April 17.

### Father Graham Speaks

The Social Science Club and Pi Gamma Mu fraternity held a regular meeting, Thursday evening, April 16, at 7:30, in Social Hall.

Father Graham of St. Patrick's Church of Maryville spoke on, "The Vatican State and Dual Allegiance."

## Annual Math. Dinner Will Be Held Soon

The Mathematics Department of the College announces that on some evening early in May will be the occasion of its annual dinner. The exact date will be announced soon.

This annual dinner furnishes a time for the majors and minors in mathematics to get a little better acquainted with each other, since on such an occasion they can talk about the problems peculiar to their special field.

There are no long formal after dinner speeches nor many bewildering array of silver to puzzle over the calculating mathematical mind. In fact, the dinners of the past have been very informal and most enjoyable evenings have been spent in the telling of humorous incidents relative to the science of numbers.

All seniors, juniors and sophomores majoring or minoring in Mathematics, any alumnae or former student interested in this field of thought, are quite welcome to this dinner.

This year the planning of the dinner is under the supervision of a very capable committee whose members promise a better affair than ever. Those wishing to reserve their plates please notify anyone of the following committee:

Miss Katherine Holwig, chairman; Elizabeth Edwards, Marjorie Savvyer, Lou Etta Morris, Josephine Bays, and Theodore Baldwin.

Watch for the announcement of the special date and place for this dinner and entertainment.

## Shakespearian Play Is Chosen By the Seniors

Following custom, College Senior Class Will Present "The Merchant of Venice," May 22.

Following the usual custom, the College Senior play, which is to be presented on the evening of May 22, will be a Shakespearian drama, "The Merchant of Venice." The acting version to be used and the cast of characters chosen were announced Tuesday night by Orville C. Miller, Chairman of the Department of Speech and Director of the play. The full personnel of the staff and the mode of staging will be announced later.

"The Merchant of Venice" was the first play produced by the Hallmarks, who headed the first regular company to give theatrical performances in America. This performance was given in Williamsburg, then the capital of Virginia, a village of two hundred or so buildings and perhaps a thousand souls, September 5, 1752. The first performance of the "Merchant of Venice" in New York was given at the John Street Theatre in 1768. The original actor of the part of Shylock was Richard Baggott, with Bottom in the part of Bassanio. The two greatest Shylocks of stage history, according to reliable authorities, are Charles Macklin and Edmund Kean. Other great actors who have portrayed the role of Shylock are Edwin Forrest, who attempted it for the first time at the Bowery in New York, July 23, 1827, and McReady, Sir Henry Irving, and Edwin Booth. Mr. Booth first played the part in New York at Tripler Hall, February 11, 1861. The Edwin Booth acting version of the play will be used in the presentation by the seniors here. The roles of Portia and Bassanio have been played by such great actors as Kitty Clive, Ellen Terry, Charlotte Cushman, and Mrs. Siddons, and Bottom, Charles Kemble and Wallack.

Carl LeRoy Fisher has been chosen

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### COMING EVENTS

- April 20—Tri Sigma Founders Day Banquet, M. E. Church.
- April 23-24-25—Northwest Missouri High School Spring Contests.
- April 25—Dual meet with Peru, Nebraska, at Peru.
- May 1—Hast Slingers' Ball
- May 2—Sigma Mu Delta formal.
- May 7—College Hi play "Honor Bright."
- May 8—Sigma Tau Spring Formal
- May 9—Tri Sigma Spring Formal, Country Club.
- May 15-16—Annual May Fete.
- May 17—College high school baccalaureate.
- May 20—College high school commencement.
- May 22—College senior class play, "The Merchant of Venice."
- May 24—College baccalaureate.
- May 26—College commencement.

## Dr. Cherrington Gives Addresses Here on April 8

Widely Known Lecturer and Social Science Professor of Denver, Colo., Is Speaker for Anniversary.

America's obligation in the development of greater diplomatic technique, and the opportunities open to America to render unlimited international service in co-operation with other nations were discussed on April 8 in a series of addresses at the College by Dr. Ben Cherrington of Denver, Colo., director of the Foundation for the Advancement of Social Sciences at the University of Denver.

Dr. Cherrington spoke at the 10 o'clock assembly hour on the subject, "Educating for World Citizenship." The "Y" had charge of the music and devotional for the program.

Officers of the Y. M. C. A. and the Hi-Y Club of Maryville high school, as well as the "Y" Quartet members, were guests at the Rotary Club luncheon at noon at the First M. E. Church.

Dr. Cherrington spoke to the Rotarians on "What America Can Do in International Co-operation."

In the afternoon Dr. Cherrington conducted an open-forum discussion before a joint meeting of Dr. Foster's citizenship class and Mr. Melhus' class studying the family.

The Y. M. C. A. anniversary banquet was held at 6:15 o'clock in the evening in the Social Science Room of the M. E. Church, South. Glenn Duncan was the toastmaster. Music was furnished by Junior Porterfield, pianist, and the "Y" Quartet. Rev. H. D. Thompson gave the invocation. Bert Cooper, first president of the "Y" in Maryville, gave a short talk on reasons why a student should become a member of the Y. M. C. A. "Religion, the Hope or Opium of the World," was the subject of the address given by Dr. Cherrington at the banquet.

Dr. Cherrington came to Maryville from Lawrence, Kansas, where he spoke at the University of Kansas, and from there went to Chicago and then East for a series of addresses.

## Meet Officials Are Announced by Coach

Coach E. A. Davis of the College, who has charge of the Track and Field Meet which is held annually in connection with the curricular and extracurricular high school contests held at the College has announced the following as officials and helpers for the track meet which will be held this year on Friday, April 24:

Starter and Referee—E. W. Cochrane Clerk of Course—E. A. Davis Head Field Judge—H. P. Iba.

Head Judge of Finish—James Seeley Assistant Judges (track)—K. Lawrence, Bruce, Culp, S. LaMar.

Assistant Judges (field)—J. Smith, Search, Westfall, C. Iba, Burns, Bricker.

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Class A

Albany—15

Benton (St. Joe)—15 Maryville—18

Cameron—8 Mound City—3

Control (St. Joe)—16 Princeton—2

Chillicothe—2 Savannah—5

Excelsior Springs—5 Tarkio—8

Grant City—4 Trenton—11

Class B

Barnard—2 Grandview—4

Brinson—5 Hopkins—4

Camden Point—2 Laredo—3

College High—15 Lathrop—11

Conception—1 Maysville—9

Cosby—1 Osborn—2

DeKalb—2 Platte City—1

Eagleville—5 Plattsburg—10

Edinburgh—1 Rockport—5

Edgerton—4 Rosedale—1

Fairfax—14 Sheridan—3

Fillmore—1 Stewartsville—8

Fortescue—2 Weatherby—2

Graham—6

Class C

Barnard—2 Grandview—4

Brinson—5 Hopkins—4

Camden Point—2 Laredo—3

College High—15 Lathrop—11

Conception—1 Maysville—9

Cosby—1 Osborn—2

DeKalb—2 Platte City—1

Eagleville—5 Plattsburg—10

Edinburgh—1 Rockport—5

Edgerton—4 Rosedale—1

Fairfax—14 Sheridan—3

Fillmore—1 Stewartsville—8

Fortescue—2 Weatherby—2

Graham—6

Class D

Barnard—2 Grandview—4

Brinson—5 Hopkins—4

Camden Point—2 Laredo—3

College High—15 Lathrop—11

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CONTEST MEMORIES

As spring contest time comes around once more I almost wish I could go back and live again those exciting days—live them as a contestant, and not as the spectator I must now be. Of course the contests were not quite as thrilling for those of us who lived here in Maryville, as they were for the participants who came from the other high schools in the district and who saw S. T. C. and our beautiful campus for the first time. But even for us it was an occasion looked forward to.

Dramatic finals on Thursday night—usually followed or accompanied by a heavy spring shower—Friday morning everything washed clean and the air fresh and cool, on Friday the curricular contests and the music events, Friday night after the band and orchestra finals the tense period of suspense while the judges announced winners for the two days. Saturday morning the finals in oration and declamation, and then the boys' track meet. What a thrill it was to meet and see all those several hundred contestants.

Even then contests were not over if one were lucky enough to get to go to Columbia for the state meet.

No scenes will live more vividly in my memory than those in that beautiful University town. On that early May morning Hitt Street as it stretched from Memorial Tower southward to Rothwell Gymnasium was a lovely sight. The sunshine streamed across the White Campus and touched the Memorial Tower with its brightest beams. The interlacing boughs of the trees formed a green archway, and cast fantastic dancing patterns on the fresh dewy lawns. Somewhere a robin, swinging on a leafy limb, poured out his happiness in song. The pure white of the spirea, and deep pink of the early roses added their attractiveness to the lovely and spacious homes. Across the end of the street sat Rothwell Gymnasium with its grey stones covered with the clinging green tendrils of ivy. A soft fragrant breeze played among the trees, as it whispered its message of joy—joy of youth and springtime.

And, when a certain student found that she had won a medal in a certain contest—well—some one felt like shouting for joy.—G. W. W.

ATTEND COLLEGE

Forensic Union takes this opportunity to invite graduates from high schools to attend our College. We ask that you seriously consider attending some college and unlasciously consider S. T. C. as your Alma Mater. Consider its location; various activities; its sponsorships; its entertainments; its faculty; and the expense of attending this College in comparison with the expense of attending other colleges.

The Forensic Union is a speech organization patterned after the Oxford and Cambridge Unions in England. We have all types of speaking, but favorite type is the open Forum Discussion in which all of those present may participate. The Union is an extra-curricular activity of the Speech Department which was established in the fall of 1929 when Mr. Orville C. Miller became head of the Department.

An interesting feature of forensic work for this year is the number of debates in which Forensic members have participated. Some seventy debates were staged this year with other Colleges. There were three major tours of the season. These tours extended through eleven states.

This spring, March 26-27-28, Maryville will be host to the other State Teachers College representatives in oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and

debate. This contest or tournament is certain to be keenly competitive. Last year's tournament at Warrensburg was won by that College and Maryville won third place.

The extension department of forensics has made engagements from time to time, for several of its members to speak before local clubs and organizations in Maryville. Next year it hopes to be able to offer its services to high schools that are not too distant from Maryville. It is expected that many high school students will be present at the contests in the various fields of speech here at the College this Spring. Don't forget these Spring Contests, and the Sponsor, old M. S. T. C.—E. S.

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Your obedient servant,  
A. Lincoln.

Miss Violetta Hunter, B. S. 1930, will teach English again in the Hamilton High School during the coming year. Miss Hunter's home is in Grant City.

Spelling Meet

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placing her second in the high school division. She received a silver medal. Marjorie Noble, a Parkville high school freshman, with five words mis-spelled, placed third in the contest and received a bronzo medal. Two girls and a boy tied for fourth place and honorable mention. Each contestant missed six words. The spellers were: Clara Husing of Rockport, in Clay county; John Lovett of Excelsior Springs junior high school, in Clay county, and Alice Pani-

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gost of the Castle school in Andrew county.

In the elementary contest second place went to Allene Farris, pupil in the eighth grade of the Faucett public school. She was awarded a silver medal. The number of words missed was twelve. A King City boy, Paul R. Greene, of the eighth grade, ranked third having missed thirteen words. He received a bronze medal. Fourth place, with honorable mention, was given to Evelyn Martin, a pupil of the Nishabotna school in Atchison county. He missed sixteen words.

Following is the list of the contestants:

High School Division  
Raymond Schaefer, Rayville, Ray county; Clara Husing, Rock Port, Atchison county; John Lovett, Excelsior Springs, Clay county; Mildred Rollins, King City, Gentry county; Alice Pani-gost, Castle school, Andrew county; Josephine Cummings, Gower, Clinton county; Marjorie Noble, Parkville, Platte county; David Trout, Amity, DeKalb county; Frances Flanagan, Reaves, Tama, Carroll county.

College faculty. Bert Cooper was the contest manager. Entertainment for the visitors was in charge of Miss Katherine Helwig. The contest committee included three county superintendents, Cecil Jenkins of Andrew county; E. J. Kettman of Platte county; and Mrs. Frances Weir of Clinton county.

Elementary Division  
Allene Farris, Faucett, Buchanan county; Evelyn Martin, Nishabotna, Atchison county; Clayton Eckles, Excelsior Springs junior high, Clay county; Beverly Higgins, Platte City, Platte county; Paul R. Greene, King City, Gentry county; Elma Minnick, Millville Cons., Ray county; Mildred Panigost, Castle Andrew county; Kenneth Bing, Cameron, Clinton county.

Rural Division  
Esther Schottel, Bethel, Andrew county; Ardelle Thornton, Crab Orchard, DeKalb county; Hubert Johnson, Brandon, Carroll county; Harris Maupin, Munger, Clay county; Lois Higgins, Rocky Point, Platte county; Ruth Carter, Wolfe, Atchison county; Lois Shover, Grantham, Gentry county; Jean Miller, Benton, Ray county; Veronica Nelson, Hompele, Clinton county; Dorothy Blakely, Kirschmer, Buchanan county.

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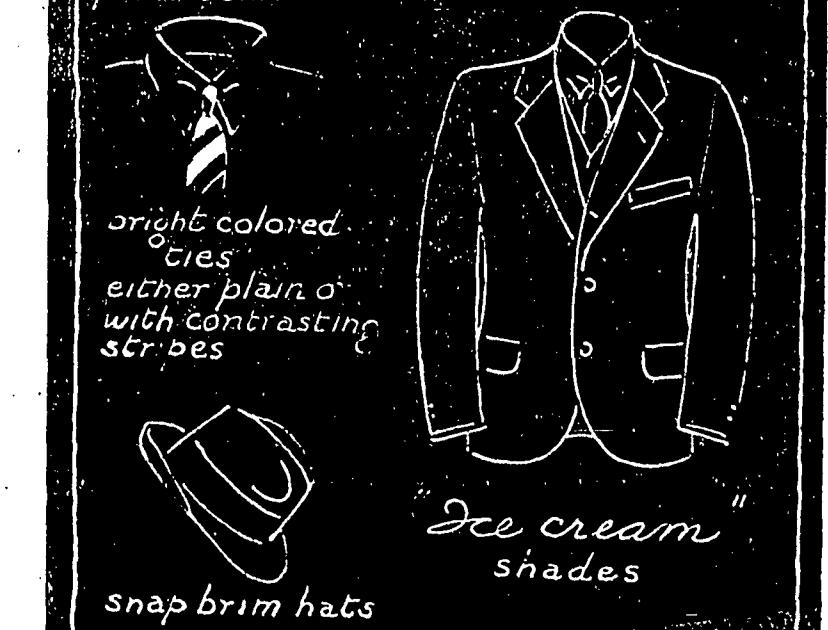
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## Art Students Go to Kansas City on Trip

S. T. C. Group Has Interesting and Educational Tour Over City, April 9. Escorted by Traffic Police.

The sky was hazy overhead and the rain drops beat a gentle rat-tat on the objects round about where the cars were lined up for the big adventure, and forty boys and girls came filing down the steps of the Residence Hall at five-thirty in the morning, casting furtive glances about them at the weather. The bus, pompous and dignified, graced the procession, an ornament in itself, with one sole adornment—that of a lawn mower strapped on behind.

You ask, "All for what?" It was the day of all days, never-to-be-forgotten tour to the leading city of the middle west, in search of the art in its schools and museums, conducted by Miss DeLuca as part of the activities of the art department.

The date was April the ninth, and the rain was evident, yet a few hopefuls kept up the spirits of the crowd. The group started under cover of a sprinkle and reached Kansas City with cars washed clean.

The first stop was at the Greenwood school where an opportunity was given to see art teaching in several grades. It is hard to believe that youngsters so young could grasp so quickly the color schemes presented. Their eyes were fairly shining. The journey to the next school, the Northeast High, was followed by much rain, resulting in the partial ruin of Easter hats and jackets. Interesting problems in illustration of children's poems, work on the annual, and in the making of masques and plaques were observed.

A fast ride brought the S. T. C. representatives to the Leighton Studio tea rooms for luncheon where they had an opportunity to visit the studio of Dr. Craig, a sculptor, and of Miss Kibbey, an artist, whose works have been exhibited at the College. Miss Weyl, Director of Fine Arts of Kansas City, spoke a few words of welcome at the luncheon, and Mrs. Leighton told of the rescue of the building from a rundown, very shabby lodging house and its transformation into the present studio building. The place is situated in a district which should appeal to artists, perched high above the west bottoms, picturesque with its fantastic roofs. If Kansas City is to have a Bohemian Quarter in the Greenwich Village sense, or like the left bank of the Seine in Paris, here would be the logical location, according to some of the art students. Mr. Martinello, the etcher, who also has his headquarters in the studios, favored the group by telling of the art and practice of etching, illustrating his talk by examples from his own works.

At the Art Institute, Mr. Holland, the director, gave the group a very interesting and instructive talk on the value and appreciation of art, and explained the pictures and pieces of art in the special exhibitions. He said that the artists of the various periods literally held a mirror of their own times up to us. Some of the works seen were from the nucleus of the Nelson Art Gallery. Through Mr. Holland's courtesy the group had the opportunity of seeing the class rooms of the Institute and the students at work there.

A trip downtown included a visit to the Art Gallery in the Public Library, to the public school art headquarters where examples of the work of the children from the first grade through the high school were on display, and a trip to the model apartments of the Keith Furniture Store for those especially interested in historic styles of furniture and in interior decoration.

Perhaps the most exciting part of the day followed, for from downtown the party sped out into the residence district escorted by a delegation of policemen on motorcycles who held up traffic that the line of S. T. C. cars might go through. People stared, cars shied out of the way and puzzled drivers swerved roundly. Regardless of red lights, the group went across the viaduct and up into the quiet drives in Penn Valley Park, past the statues of the Scout and of the Pioneer Mother, and on out into the Mission Hills and Country Club districts where the new developments in modern architecture and landscape gardening were viewed with interest. The drive ended at the Liberty Memorial, where most of the forty students climbed the center shaft for a view of the city, then listened with interest to the explanation of the war maps in Memory Hall by a veteran of the World War, and in the Museum examined curiously the flags of the Allies, and the souvenirs of the war, among which is a fragment of Rhine Cathedral presented to the Veterans of Kansas City by the Archbishop of that place.

The last sight of the city came as the escort of traffic police waved a farewell to the line of cars, which they had conducted all the way downtown.

and across the bridge to North Kansas City on their way back to Maryville.

### Tri Sigma

The following people have been elected as officers for the coming year in the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority:

President, Margaret Lindley; vice-president, Minnieta Knox; recording secretary, Marjorie Bruce; corresponding secretary, Helen Slagle; treasurer, Grace Cook; sentinel, Pauline Carroll; Triangle correspondent, Lucille Luckey,

tion is already in the hands of those in charge here. The management here will positively be responsible for providing NO side properties (purses, suitcases, cases and so forth) of any kind. All such things must be furnished by the entrants themselves.

The management here will provide a description and demonstration of possible lighting effects at your command. Such lighting instruments as footlights, border lights, 250-watt baby spots, 300-watt flood lights, vertical proscenium strips, and such color mediums as we happen to have in stock will be furnished provided we are notified in writing of your specific needs before 8:15 a.m. the day of the contest.

There will be a student stage manager in charge of the stage throughout the play contests. There will be an assistant in stage setting and properties and another in lighting. All actual setting and striking of stage and set up and operation of lighting must be handled by members of the staff producing the particular play concerned. Absolutely no other persons save the authorized stage managers and assistants of the management here and the representatives from the particular contesting school concerned will be allowed on the stage at any time the day of the contest. Separate full lists in writing of ALL (1) setting, (2) properties, (3) lighting materials which you expect the management here to furnish MUST be in the hands of myself or the student manager NOT LATER THAN 8:15 a.m. on the day of the contest.

Trusting this will answer to some further extent the questions which will naturally arise in your mind concerning the preparation of entrants, I remain

Yours for a successful contest,  
Orville C. Miller.

### Dramatics Club

The College Dramatics Club held its regular meeting, Thursday, April 16. A play entitled, "Nevertheless," was

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### Free Chest Clinic

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Wednesday, April 22

Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The Free Chest Clinic held on March 19 was so well and favorably received, and the demand for another is so great, that the Nodaway County Tuberculosis Association is arranging for its repetition on April 22.

Any person of any age, who has any reason to believe that he might have chest trouble, is urged to attend this Clinic for an examination by an expert physician. There is no cost to the patient.

The Clinic has the endorsement of the Nodaway County Medical Society and the Nodaway County Health Bureau. NODAWAY COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

given by the College High School Dramatics Club. The play was coached by Miss Cleola Dawson. The cast of characters was as follows: Louise Cleave, Alice Thornhill; Billy Cleave, Paul Richey; Thief, Davis Munsey.

### Kappa Omicron Phi Has Foreign Dinner

The Profession Chapter spent a most enjoyable evening with the actives at a six o'clock Chinese Dinner given in the K. O. P. Lodge recently. Mrs. Dildine, who has spent a number of years in China, graciously assisted with the menu planning the methods of cooking and manner of eating in true Chinese fashion, with special interest, of necessity, being upon the chop sticks. Using real Chinese Tea Cups and eating "Pav pav fan" or "eight precious fruits pudding" as Americans would say, was quite a novelty. Mrs. Dildine told of many things which were both interesting and educational.

The following menu was served: Tien Swan Yee, Mein, Jo Chi, Ping, Chi Ch'a, Heonsheung, Chai tze, and Pa Pao Fan. Those present were: Mesdames Dilidne and Anderson, and Misses Blanshaw, Anthony, Gladys Adkins, Loretta Gault, Margaret Hargraves, Hazel Streeter, Margaret Lindley, Lois Carroll, Berniece Crockett, Josephine Sherman, Maude Qualls, Ruth Kramer, Opal Gray, Marjorie Kelley, and Elizabeth Swaney.

### Senior Play

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to play the role of Shylock, the Jew. He has taken part in College Dramatics his full four years engaged both in acting and staging. Mr. Fisher will be remembered for his acting in "Enchanted April," "The Thirteenth Chair" and as the old Jew in the one-act play, "The Flower Shop"; also for his staging ability shown in "Enchanted April" and "The Beloved Vagabond." This is not the first time Mr. Fisher has taken part in a senior play. In 1928, while a Sophomore, he played the role of Don Pedro, prince of Aragon, in the Shakespearean play, "Much Ado About Nothing." He is a member of Sigma Mu Delta, the Dramatic Council, and was president of his class during his junior year.

The roles of Portia and Bassanio will be played by Irene Smith and Wilbur Pettigrew. Miss Smith in three years in high school dramatics was always in the leading role. She also carried the lead in her high school senior play. Mr. Pettigrew has been active in dramatics throughout his high school and college years. He will be especially remembered for his acting in "The Thirteenth Chair," "The Noble Lord," "He," and "The Beloved Vagabond." He has also acted as student director, technical director, and stage manager in plays produced on the campus during the past two years.

The personnel making up the re-

mainder of the cast as announced:

Nerissa, friend and companion of Portia—Juanita Marsh.

Jessica, daughter of Shylock the Jew—Mildred Sandison.

Antonio, the merchant of Venice and friend of Bassanio—Lawrence Wray.

Gratiano, sweetheart of Nerissa and friend of Bassanio and Antonio—Goo Adams.

Lorenzo, sweetheart of Jessica and friend of Bassanio and Antonio—Raymond Lett.

Salario and Solanio, friends of Bassanio and Antonio—Dean Rybolt and Douglas Linville.

Launcelot Gobbo, servant to Shylock—Marion Guilliams.

Old Gobbo, father of Launcelot—J. M. Porterfield.

Leonardo, servant to Bassanio—Carl Russell.

Balthazar, servant to Portia, Ben Thompson.

Tubal, a Jew friend to Shylock—Glenn Hornbuckle.

Duke of Venice—P. A. Sillers.

The play has been cut to four acts and will play approximately two hours.

There will be only one scene in each act. The first will be a street scene before Shylock's home, the second, a hall in Portia's home, the third, the court room of a Venetian Magistrate, the fourth, Portia's garden. Burl Zimmerman is to be Stage Manager.

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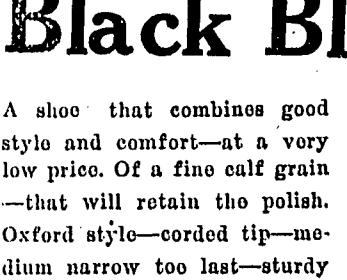


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**The Stroller**

By T. T. T.

Last Thursday Mrs. Stalecup (newly married) came back to her desk at eleven o'clock, with her slicker on. She said, "I thought it was twelve o'clock. I was just starting home, as hard as I could go." Later she heard a commotion in the hall, decided that classes must be out, and started again. It was only 11:40, however, so Isabel came back. The third time she started the Stroller is informed she arrived at her home.

The Stroller happened in on a bit of the senior-faculty party in Residence Hall, the other evening. Here he learned a few things about the faculty and seniors which he didn't know or at least that had not been called to his attention or imagination. For instance, one unmarried faculty member thinks that a certain lady faculty member has a motherly disposition. Someone thinks another faculty member has sky blue eyes and golden hair—with disposition "doubtful." Some other faculty members were labelled "O. K." while still others were designated as "uncertain."

Mildred Sandison won the box of chocolates for this contest but she is not responsible for all that was said or written about the faculty or seniors according to good authority.

The College students are supposed to set the example for the high school students who will be here this week—so boys, let's have no late dates this week! And remember, you College boys—some mighty devoted couples' friendship has gone on the rocks just because the boy friend forgot his "steady" when the H. S. girls came to the contests.

According to statistics presented to the Stroller, the Bearcat Debaters sorta took 'em to it in the Pi Kappa Delta Tournament at Fulton last week—"Atta Boy!"

The Stroller doesn't care to start any family feuds but: George Adams, custodian of the Bearcat Track Team's hat, loaned the piece of apparel to "Plug" Stalecup to wear home from Crete, Neb. "Plug" said that he must keep his hair straight so that the wife would not suspect anything out of the ordinary when he got home.

Another opportunity for the student council to do its stuff is looming up, if the M. S. T. C. faculty "accepts"—and goes to Warrensburg April 30 to May 3 for the Annual Missouri State Teachers College Faculty get-together. It'll be too bad for the council members to have to do away with Spring Fever during this time.

**Sigma Tau Gamma Selects Officials**

Nine men were elected to the various offices in the Theta Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma, national teachers college social fraternity, at the regular business meeting Wednesday, April 8, at the chapter house on South Main. The local chapter was founded in 1927.

Mac Graham of Trenton was elected president of the organization, succeeding George Adams of Blockton, Iowa. The other officers elected are vice-president, Nolan Bruce; secretary, Eugene Minnick; social secretary, Richard Barrett; chaplain, Russell Noblet; house manager, Dan Blood; sergeant at arms, Roland Russell; and Sage correspondent, Arthur Brewer.

**Bearcats Win Dual Meet at Lexington**

The Maryville Bearcat track team defeated the Wentworth Military Academy track team of Lexington, Missouri, in a dual meet held there Saturday, April 11, by the score of 93½ to 32½.

In taking first place in the meet, the Bearcats captured twelve first places out of fifteen, and finished second in seven of the twelve events. Every event was taken by the Bearcats but the 100-yard dash, the pole vault, and the high jump.

Stubbs and St. John tied for high honors with eight points each, coming from a first and a second place.

Every man who made the trip scored a point or a fraction of a point.

The summaries of the meet are:

100-yard dash—Won by Belvel, Wentworth; Stubbs, Maryville, second; Sherard, Maryville, third. Time 10 7-10 seconds.

Pole vault—Won by Hoover, Wentworth; Borchers, Maryville, second; Ihn, Maryville, third. Height, 11 feet, 5 inches.

Shot put—Won by Cook, Maryville; Vaughn, Wentworth, second; Soseley, Maryville, third. Distance, 46 feet.

Mile run—King and Mutti of Maryville tied for first; Corbin, Wentworth, third. Time, 5 minutes 28-10 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Stubbs, Maryville; Shute, Wentworth, second; Smith, Wentworth, third. Time 23 8-10 seconds.

High jump—Won by Mayer, Wentworth; Burns, Maryville, second;

Sheetz, Maryville, and Beer, Wentworth, tied for third. Height, 5 feet, 9 inches. (New Wentworth record).

Discus—Won by Soseley, Maryville; Ruth, Maryville, second; Vaughn, Wentworth, third. Distance, 116 feet, 1 inch.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by St. John, Maryville; Wickersham, Wentworth, second; other entrants disqualified.

440-yard dash—Won by Culp, Maryville; Bruce, Maryville, second; Sanders, Wentworth, third. Time 54 8-10 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Keever, Maryville; St. John, Maryville, second; McGregor, Wentworth, third. Time, 28 seconds.

Broad jump—Won by Stalecup, Maryville; Borchers, Maryville, second; Keever, Wentworth, third. Distance 22 feet 4½ inches.

880-yard run—Won by Gray, Maryville; Metzler, Maryville, second; Bailey, Wentworth, third. Time, 2 minutes, 10 2-10 seconds.

Javelin—Won by Sorech, Maryville; Smith, Maryville, second; Ellis, Wentworth, third. Distance, 164 feet, 7 inches.

Half-mile relay—Won by Maryville (Sherard, Borchers, Culp, Stubbs). Time 1 minute, 33 8-10 seconds.

Mile relay—Won by Maryville (Metzler, King, Culp, Bruce). Time, 3 minutes, 44 3-10 seconds.

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**Y. M. Group on Long Trip for Night Program**

Gospel Team Conducts Services at the Woods Memorial Church in Excelsior Springs, April 19.

The Y. M. C. A. Gospel Team conducted services Sunday night, April 19 at the Woods Memorial Christian Church at Excelsior Springs. Young people of all the churches of the city united for the program at 7:30 o'clock, following a social at 6 o'clock, arranged by the Christian Endeavor Society.

Clarence Woolsey, orator; Junior Porterfield, pianist, and E. N. Brinkman, baritone soloist, appeared on the program as featured guests of the Y. M. C. A.

Following was the program: Presiding, Walter Allen, president. Prelude, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Junior Porterfield. Devotional, Evart Bashor, assisted by "Y" Quartet. Piano Solo, "Little Church in the Wildwood," Junior Porterfield. Scripture reading, Burl Zimmerman, vice-president of the Y.

Selection, "Were You There When They Crucified Our Lord," Y. M. C. A.

A. Quartet, Owen Thompson, William Alsip, Ben Thompson, Albert Haag, Oration, Internationalism—the Rising Sun," Clarence Woolsey. Announcements and offertory.

Vocal solo, Mr. E. N. Brinkman. Theme, "Christianity."

"Before the Founding of Christianity," Norman Clough.

"After the founding of Christianity," Glenn Duncan.

Selection (negro spiritual), Y. Quartet.

Piano solo, Junior Porterfield.

Song, "God Be With You," and benediction.

inscriptions off of tombstones, plates etc. and counting blocks in the sidewalk. The girls had to answer important questions on dating and other specified topics. As a concluding feature the new members were blindfolded and led over the campus and up back stairways. When they were allowed to remove the blind, they were on the stage of the auditorium.

Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the initiation.

Those initiated were: Dorothy Adams, Evart Bashor, Lowell Bowen, Voria Brown, Harold Christen, Geneva

Harvey, Vera Moore, Marjorie Sawyer, Alice Mae Smith, Clara White, Burl Zimmerman, Lucille Leeson and Eva Brown.

Alpha Phi Sigma  
Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary

scholastic fraternity, met Wednesday, April 15, at 5 o'clock in Mr. Gardner's room. Plans for a picnic were discussed, and committees to make arrangements for it were appointed. Officers for the coming year will be elected at the next meeting.

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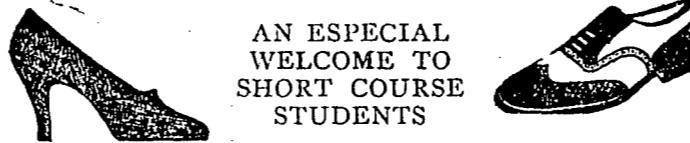
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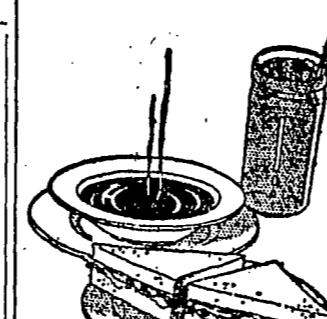
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